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Date: June 23, 2003

By:

Carol A. See

PATENT
Docket No. GC 516-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bower et al.

Serial No.: 09/284,327

Filed: April 10, 1999

**For: Novel EGIII-Like Enzymes, DNA
Encoding Such Enzymes and Methods
for Producing Such Enzymes**

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Patterson, C.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Restriction

Requirement dated April 24, 2003:

one month to June 24, 2003; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$410.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$930.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,450.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,970.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .

☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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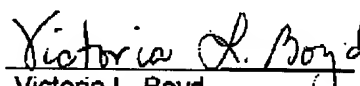
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC516-2-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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